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Office Chief Quartermaster Trans-Miss. Dept.

SHREVEPORT, LA., SEPT. 15th, 1863.

The following Rules or Regulations fixing the rate of compensation for *detailed men on extra duty*, in the *Quartermaster's Department* throughout the Trans-Mississippi Department, will be strictly adhered to by all officers or agents of the Quartermaster's Department having detailed men in their employ, viz:

Clerks at *Dept. Headquarters* and in *Cities* or *Towns*, ($3 00) three dollars per day in lieu of all allowances except their monthly pay.

Clerks at *Headquarters with Troops in the Field;* and all authorized Clerks in the Field, ($1 25) one dollar and twenty-five cents per day in lieu of all allowances except pay proper,—or if they prefer it, the pay and allowances of a soldier, and the extra duty pay of 25 cents per day allowed by Regulations.

Mechanics of all Classes, *working at Dept. Headquarters*; or in *Towns* and *Cities*, $3 per day, in lieu of all allowances except pay proper.

Mechanics serving with an *Army in the Field*, $1 25 cts. per day, in lieu of all allowances except pay proper—or the pay and allowances of a soldier, and the extra duty pay of 40 cents per diem allowed by Regulations.

Wagon-masters, in charge of *twenty or more wagons*, $2 50 *cents*. per day, in lieu of all allowances except pay proper, and one Ration per diem.

Ass't Wagon-masters in charge of *less than twenty wagons*, $2 per day, in lieu of all allowances except pay proper, and one Ration per diem.

To each Train of twenty Wagons, or more, belonging to Depots in Towns and Cities, will be allowed one Wagon-master, and one Ass't Wagon-master.

Regimental Trains moving with Troops in the Field, will be under charge of the Quartermaster Sergeant of the Regiment instead of a Wagon-master, who will be allowed one extra Teamster to every ten wagons, who will assist him in the discharge of his duties with the Train.

Teamsters, *Laborers* and *Herders*, $1 per day, in lieu of all allowances except pay proper, and one Ration per diem.

Yard-masters, *Forage-masters* and *Storekeepers at principal Depots*, in *Cities* and *Towns*, $3 per day, in lieu of all allowance except pay proper.

J. F. MINTER,
Maj. & Chf. Quartermaster, T. M. Dept.

Approved.

By order of
Lieut. Gen'l. E. KIRBY SMITH,
S. S. ANDERSON,
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